



Morgantown Police Department

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NEWS RELEASE

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“Burglary Suspect Arrested”

At approximately 10:55 am on August 7th, 2015, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of a burglary at 1137 VanVoorhis Road Morgantown. Officers found that the rear door of the business was forced open and a safe was stolen. Officers and Detectives were able to identify Fidel Cortes DELA-CRUZ, 39 years of age, no permanent address, as the suspect in the case.

During the course of the investigation, Detectives of the Morgantown Police Department working with the Guilford Count NC Sheriff’s Office were able to locate and recover the safe as well as over \$18,000.00 U.S. currency that was in the safe at the time of the burglary.

DELA-CRUZ was arrested without incident and has been charged with breaking and entering and is currently awaiting arraignment.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating criminal activity in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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